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Yes - we'll be calling in. Between what you and Tom have drafted on Purpose, hopefully we can at least help others understand the issues and where we are.

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are you guys going to be on this call? i feel like it is good coordination for me to be there especially since i'll be going to the 404 meeting at 10 but i have other things to do! i could use the hour to work on other items. can i touch base with you guys afterward?

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I work a part time schedule (M 7:30a - 4:00p, T - TH 7:30 - 2:00p)

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Agenda for December 1 meeting is attached, with call in number. Please feel free to suggest other items that may need discussion.[attachment "AgendaDecember12011.doc" deleted by Erin Foresman/R9/USEPA/US]
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Subject: RE: Follow-up, November 8th Rio Vista Army Redevelopment Meeting
Good morning,

Thank you to those who attended the November 8th stakeholder meeting for the Rio Vista Army Base redevelopment. This last meeting was quite productive and the project is gaining momentum.

Coming out of the last meeting, the Bureau of Reclamation was able to enter into an interagency agreement with Fish & Wildlife providing funding (\$3 million) for planning and design work for RVERS and a Fish Technology Center. F& W is now working on a cooperative agreement for cost-sharing on the project with DWR, which will include re-scoping to include the Hatchery and Fish Technology Center and will also include NEPA / CEQA. This agreement should be completed soon as the state wants to move forward with getting an environmental consultant and beginning the EIR. The current timeline is 18-24 months for NEPA/ CEQA and 24-36 months for construction; therefore meaning about five years until the overall project is completed. Design and planning for the site will

continue during the EIR process and a developer will build once the EIR is complete. Please note the following preliminary timeline provided by John Engstrom:

Task

Projected Time Line

· Develop Cooperative Agreement between USFWS and DWR for cost sharing of project	Dec 2011
· Funds Transfer to DGS to start next step tasks	Jan 2012
· Prepare RFP and hire Environmental Consultant to prepare EIS-EIR's	Dec 2011- June 2012
· Prepare EIS-EIR documents	June 2012-Feb 2014
· Due Diligence and Leasing of Property (RVERS)	Jan 2012-
· Develop RFP and Hire Development Team (RVERS)	Jun 2012-
· Design Projects (RVERS)	March 2014- March 2015
· Construct Projects (RVERS)	March 2015- March 2017

*The tasks noted with (RVERS) are only for the development of RVERS since USFWS will be developing their own FTC project. Mr. Clark will need to provide a schedule for those phases of his project.

Moving Forward / Issues to be Resolved:

- Fish & Wildlife is not certain they can build on land they are leasing. The City of Rio Vista ultimately wants to retain ownership of the land. Fish & Wildlife is concerned that their policy is they cannot improve land they do not own. This needs to be resolved – beginning with a clarity as to what F&W can and wants to do as well as what the city can and wants to do. Congressman Garamendi agreed to help facilitate a discussion between the city and F&W to help resolve this.
- F&W and the City of Rio Vista need to discuss the location of the Hatchery (off the Rio Vista Army Base site) and how they can begin that process. Congressman Garamendi agreed to facilitate this as well and would like to see this meeting happen before Christmas.
- We need specifics from the state on an interagency agreement between the five agencies that will be working at the center. Ted Sommer is working on this. They are starting broad scale – looking at how will they manage the facility.
- After the 1st of the year the state needs to look at and submit a timeline and funding picture – what's next and how will it be funded? This will supplement the preliminary timeline above.
- There is a facility in Louisiana that could provide a template to be emulated for this project. Lee Case is familiar with this facility and will gather information on it and distribute to the stakeholders.
- We created a NGO subcommittee, looking at forming a non-profit to help supplement the effort. Laura King Moon is the head of this subcommittee, but has a lot of new responsibility with the BDCP which could affect her time availability. I had the opportunity to speak with Laura and she still wants to be a part of this process. She will facilitate a conference call with potential board members for the non-profit to start formalizing and defining the organization and drafting by-laws. She will try to have done this by our next meeting.
- We are working to create a vision document for RVERS that can be used to promote the project. Deb Kollars is a writer Laura King Moon has used in the past and asked to help with this. Attached is an initial draft. Please review and submit to me any suggested edits so that they may be considered for the final draft. Edits should be submitted by Nov 30. Marci Coglianese, Ted Sommer and Bob Clarke will be part of a drafting committee with Deb Kollars that will incorporate the edits into a final draft.

- Our next follow-up meeting will likely be in the beginning of January. Stay tuned for more details!

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Subject: RE: Rio Vista Army Redevelopment Meeting Invitation, Tuesday, November 8th 3:00-4:30 pm

Good afternoon all,

Congressman Garamendi would like to invite you to a follow up meeting on the redevelopment of the Rio Vista Army Base.

The next meeting is scheduled on Tuesday, November 8th, from 3:00-4:30 pm at the Rio Vista Coast Guard Station. Each committee should be prepared to offer a status update and the committee status document should be ready for review at the meeting.

I look forward to seeing you all there and thank you for all of your work on this project.

Have a great weekend!

Sincerely,

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Good afternoon all,

Thank you to those who were able to attend last week's follow up meeting for the redevelopment of the Rio Vista Army Base. Congressman Garamendi was extremely pleased by the progress that has been made since we first met in June and the project is definitely gaining momentum. Please see below list of follow-up items stemming from the meeting.

- The next meeting will be sometime in the beginning of October
- Each subcommittee will provide a one page memo on its present status answering "Where is my committee as of September 1st?" These should be completed by September 7th. These will all be packaged into a document that can be used to showcase the project and garner more support.
- Each subcommittee will designate a member to be a representative of a super-committee that will be in charge of maintaining communication and streamlining all of the subcommittees and agencies into a cohesive unit.

They will be responsible for coming up with an integrated time-frame and budget needs approach as well as organizing a paper of authorities that would define from each agencies perspective what it is allowed to do. Each subcommittee should submit its representative by September 7th.

- A memorandum of understanding (MOU) between all of the state and federal agencies involved in the project should be entered into.
- The federal agencies should push the project up their chains and Congressman Garamendi agreed to push from the top down by contacting Secretary Salazar and Deputy Secretary Hayes.
- The City of Rio Vista will continue to work with US Fish & Wildlife to work out the details of a Fish Technology Center located on the army base property.
- The Fish Technology Center will be included in the NEPA and CEQA for the RVERS site on the army base property.

Thank you all again for all of your work on this and I look forward to seeing this project come to fruition. I hope you all have a great Labor Day and I look forward to hearing from you next week.

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